

"PUBLIC" LEADER

FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896.

ONE CENT.

IT'S A "STANDARD" LIE!

WE SHALL SEE IF THE BULLETIN'S ANAXIAS DISOWNS THE BASE FALSEHOOD!

THE LIE.

Saturday's Mayville Bulletin.

"The Republican party believes in the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and condemns the present Democratic Administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

The above is a plank from the Republican National platform in 1888. Quite different it is from the platform Mark Hanna and Wall street forced into the present g. o. p. platform.

The difference between the real and the false will readily be seen. The Bulletin not only forged the word "standard" into its lie, but it italicized it to make the falsehood more emphatic. Now, let's see if the Second Street Editor will try to palm the disreputable forgery off upon some one else after having commended it in his editorial column, or whether he will have the honesty to acknowledge the dirty offspring.

THE TRUTH.

Republican Platform of 1888.

"The Republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the Democratic Administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

Blue - Rain or Snow.

With Hazy or Fog - Will Warm.

Green - Clear.

Yellow - Breeze - Cold - Will be.

White - Clear - Warm - No Change.

Red - Storm - Heavy Rain or Snow.

Black - Storm - Heavy Rain or Snow.

Grey - Storm - Heavy Rain or Snow.

Orange - Storm - Heavy Rain or Snow.

Purple - Storm - Heavy Rain or Snow.

Brown - Storm - Heavy Rain or Snow.

Pink - Storm - Heavy Rain or Snow.

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SATURDAY NIGHT'S OVATION

HON STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.

It was a hummer From Hummerville!

Long before 7:30 Saturday night—the hour advertised for the appearance of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas—every available space in Washington Opera house was taken up, no less than two hundred persons occupying seats on the stage, many of the immense audience being ladies.

A conservative estimate of the crowd in the building will place the number at 1,300, while many more were obliged to deny themselves the pleasure of hearing the distinguished speaker for lack of accommodation.

Beyond peradventure, it was the most magnificent political demonstration seen in Maysville in many years—in deed it ever had its equal.

The McKinley, Hobart and Pugh Clubs of the city, headed by the Maysville Band, paraded the streets prior to the speaking, and along the route there was marked enthusiasm, which had its culmination when Mr. Douglas appeared upon the stage and faced the largest audience ever gathered within the walls of the Opera-house.

Mr. Douglas was appropriately introduced by Judge A. A. Wadsworth, and stepping to the front he was greeted by a storm of cheers that for some seconds prevented him from speaking.

He did not, be said, intend to deal in dry statistics nor to use big words, but it was his purpose to present the issues of the day in a plain, practical way as would appeal to the "home sense" of the people.

And for more than an hour the distinguished gentleman fired such volleys of practical illustrations at his hearers that conviction was inevitable.

His witcisms were particularly effective, and at times the audience was convulsed with laughter.

Many of his comparisons were ludicrous in the extreme—made so by reason of the absurdity of the Free-silver propaganda upon which they were based.

His illustration of the "bat" theory so fondly embraced by the Populist tail of the present Democratic ticket was both forceful and conclusive.

In short, the speech of Mr. Douglas will long remain a pleasant memory to every one who heard it.

Following the distinguished Illinoisan came Colonel B. F. Clayton of Iowa, a native of Nicholas county in this state, who spoke at some length, and it was after 10 o'clock when the meeting closed.

There were several distinguished ex-Democrats on the stage and throughout the audience.

During his stay in this city Mr. Douglas was the guest of Messrs. Will D. and Horace Cochran.

Mr. Douglas left over the C. and O. at 4:55 last evening, to speak at Petersburg, Ind., this afternoon.

The procession made the hypocrites so sick that they will be good and ready for the undertaker on the 3d of November at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. William Davis passed his 80th birthday on Thursday, September 24th. He was born at Fredericktown, Pa., and came to Maysville in February, 1838.

Mr. W. A. Sudduth, a leading lawyer of Louisville, formerly of Flemingsburg, was in the city Saturday evening. He says Louisville will give McKinley 15,000 majority.

A visitor to our city, a gentleman of taste and a close observer, made the following remark: "Maysville is a city of roses. I see more beautiful ones here than at any other place that I have been."

The kitchen of the obligate house on the Pike near Maysville was discovered on Friday Saturday morning, and but for the prompt assistance of Messrs. Madison Brown and Albert Huff the entire residence would have undoubtedly been destroyed. Mr. Arthur Jefferson, who resides there, was very grateful to the veteran brewers.

At the Sound Money Democratic Convention in Baltimore, the Kentucky emblem, the head of Thomas Jefferson, was adopted as the Maryland emblem, and it was decided to place under it this name "Sound Money National Democratic Party," in order that no man might make a mistake. It is understood, if the state authorities rule that the new party cannot use the name "Democrat" on the official ballot in Kentucky, that the title on the ballot shall be, "National Sound Money Ticket."

City Taxes.

City taxes for 1896 are now due. Prompt payment will oblige the city. JAMES W. FREDERICKS, City Treasurer.

Office: Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.

Building Association Receipts.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....	\$ 408 80
Linton.....	309 45
People's.....	197 15
Total.....	\$ 915 40

Every Day

Between this date and the Presidential Election THE LEDGER will send out a large number of extra copies through Mason and adjoining counties.

There's no better medium for advertising than this.

White Kid Strap Sandals.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Will Wood, of Pearl Bryan fame, has been refused admission into an Indianapolis medical college.

Secretary Carlisle has concluded to make three or four speeches in Kentucky, but none elsewhere.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it—The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

The Court of Appeals has reversed a judgment of the Taylor Circuit Court fining the L. and N. Railroad for not providing separate coaches for colored passengers on a branch of its road.

The C. and O. train record for August shows that No. 2, F. V. limited, East-bound, arrived at New York 27 times on time. No. 4, Cincinnati and Washington Express, arrived at Washington 27 times on time. No. 1, Cincinnati and Washington Express, arrived at Cincinnati 28 times on time. No. 3, F. V. limited, West-bound, arrived at Cincinnati 28 times on time.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distaste families. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will cure completely relieved but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some minor organic measures would cure this trouble. Certainly at this time a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It will be absolutely reliable upon it. It affords relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician.

Would it seem in connection with the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receives Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" from Medical Advertisers' "pneumonia" advertisement.

Our Watch Hospital



is always open. A watch must keep time as a train must keep the track. If your watch don't keep time bring it here and we will make it right to smallest part of a second. When a watch leaves our hospital to renew its duel with Time its seconds must be reliable, and we make them so in every case. When a watch runs even with time it's ahead. Ours are;—so are our Clocks and entire stock of Jewelry, Silverware, &c.,—ahead of competition.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

ABOUT THAT "CRIME"

SENATOR SHERMAN GIVES A PLAIN STATEMENT.

MANSFIELD, O., September 24th.

Notwithstanding the indisputable proofs afforded by the proceedings of both Houses of Congress, as printed in The Congressional Record, Mr. Bryan and the speakers and newspapers supporting him continue to charge that the clause in the silver act of 1873, stopping the coinage of the silver dollar, was surreptitiously and clandestinely passed through Congress. I have never been able to see what motive could have existed for secrecy in this matter. On April 28th, 1870, when the bill was sent to the Committee on Finance by the Secretary of the Treasury, the silver dollar was worth \$1.0312 in the markets of the world. Germany had not yet sold her silver, or adopted the gold standard. There was no indication whatever of the fall of silver, and no one could foresee that it was destined to rapidly decline in price. No one asked to have the dollar coined, and no one was opposed to its discontinuance.

But I will give facts to prove that there was no secrecy and not leave the matter to argument or inference. The bill on its face shows that its purpose was to revise all the laws relating to mints and coinage. It was prepared in the Treasury Department and sent to the Senate Committee on Finance April 25th, 1870. Section 15 provided for coining silver half dollars, quarters, dimes and half dimes, and section 16 specifically declared that no coins should be issued from the Mint except those expressly mentioned. The names of these coins were designated, their weight and fineness fixed. Mr. John Jay Knox accompanied the bill with a letter, in which, under conspicuously large type headed reading, "The silver dollar, its discontinuance as a standard," he said:

"The coinage of the silver dollar piece, the history of which is hereby given, is discontinued in the proposed bill. It is by law the dollar unit, and assuming the value of gold to be 154 times that of silver, being about the mean ratio for the past six years, is worth in gold a premium of about 3 per cent. (its value being \$1.0312), and intrinsically more than 7 per cent. premium in our other silver coins, its value thus being \$1.0749."

"The present laws consequently authorize both a gold dollar unit and silver dollar unit, differing from each other in intrinsic value. The present gold dollar piece is made the dollar unit in the proposed bill, and the silver dollar unit is discontinued."

This message was sent to us from the Treasury Department with the bill. Copies of the bill were sent to experts all over the country, asking their opinion, and answers were received and laid before Congress in printed form, in which the discontinuance of the silver dollar was thoroughly discussed. The bill was printed thirteen times and extra copies were printed for distribution. It was passed over, amended and debated almost as copiously as any measure ever considered in Congress, and no man in either House proposed to retain the old silver dollar. The fact that it was omitted from our coins was referred to in debate. In speaking of the discontinuance of this coin in the House Mr. Samuel Hoeker of the House Coinage Committee stated that the silver dollar of 413 grains, by reason of its bullion or intrinsic value being greater than its nominal value, long since ceased to be a coin of circulation

and is melted by manufacturers of silverware. It does not circulate now in commercial transactions with any country, and the convenience of these manufacturers in this respect can be better met by supplying small stamped bars of the same standard, avoiding the useless expense of coining the dollar for that purpose."

On May 3d, 1870, 500 additional copies of the report and the bill were ordered printed for the use of the Treasury Department to be distributed among experts on finance. The bill was printed upon paper with wide margins, leaving abundant room for experts to note their opinions, and transmitted to the different Mints and assay offices, to the First Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Solicitor, the First Auditor and other gentlemen known to be interested and learned in such subjects. Hon. James Pollock, Director of the Mint of Philadelphia; Robert Patterson, James Ross Snowden, Franklin Peale, Dr. H. R. Linderman, Mr. George F. Dunning, all studied the bill and sent their opinions to Mr. Knox, by whom they were transmitted to Congress. The proposal to discontinue the coinage of the silver dollar was referred to in all their comments on the bill, and with one or two exceptions, approved.

The bill was considered at length by the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Coinage Committee of the House during five different sessions and the debates upon the bill in the Senate filled 66 columns of The Globe and in the House 78 columns. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual reports at 1870, 1871 and 1872, called especial attention of Congress to it. In his report of 1873 he said: "I suggest such alterations as will prohibit the coinage of the silver dollar, for circulation in this country," dwelling upon his reasons therefor. This bill became a law February 12th, nearly three years after its introduction.

There was not only nothing secret or surreptitious in the passage of the Act of 1873, but every step accompanying its origin, introduction, consideration and passage received as much publicity as could be given to a bill. But the silver dollar was out of circulation long before the law of 1873 was enacted. It was a thing of the past; left to sight, conceived by Hamilton in 1793, suggested by Jefferson in 1806; practically demonetized by Benton and the men of 1834 under Andrew Jackson; ignored by two generations, except as a convenience for the exportation of silver bullion and called back to the mind of the present generation only because silver has fallen in price and is deemed more valuable in coin than as bullion. Never was a more unjust or unwarrantable charge made than that the Act of 1873 was passed secretly, by stealth and with the object of concealing any part of it from the public.

JOHN SHERMAN.

We inserted a few days ago a three line local item requesting a copy of The Ledger of September 18th. In response there have been about a dozen copies sent—one from Knoxville, Tenn. A Eastern advertisement does the work in all lines.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

Who the undersigned have known for 25 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

W. J. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

Whitehead Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALSH & KIRKMAN & HANCOCK, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold on internally, serving directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Trial free.

THOMAS A. GARRISAN, Southeastern
and Arpent, Huntington, W. Va., or
MARTIN, Cincinnati, O.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Edward Wald, While Drunk,
Attacks His Wife.

The Son Goes to the Mother's Assistance and is Thrown Down Stairs.

A Sick Colleague to Lynch Wald but He is Rescued by the Police—Later the Prisoner Breaks Loose and Jumps Into the River and is Drowned.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 28.—Just before dark Sunday night Edward Wald, a ship carpenter residing at 51 Mulberry street, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob of west side citizens. Wald came home under the influence of liquor, quarreled with his wife and finally struck her. The 16-year-old son, Edward, called his father a drunkard and threatened him to quit down thereupon the brute became enraged and threw the boy down the stairway leading to the street, and then turned on the father, striking him with a belt. The little fellow screamed for help and rolled out of the open doorway into the street, writhing in convulsions.

Dr. C. A. Turner was summoned to attend the boy, and a crowd quickly collected to revenge the brutal outrage. Father Meffale was hastened to the scene and administered the last rites of his church to the dying boy. Meanwhile the crowd increased to a mob which was poised to lynch Wald. The sight of the helpless child struggling on the pavement until the clamor for revenge subsided to an ominous roar. An impromptu delegation of 40 forced their way into the house to drag out the inhuman father, and others were dispatched for a rope. Wald had locked himself in a bedroom. The door was broken open and the brute dragged into the street, fighting desperately. The police arrived, and a struggle ensued, and this interrupted a lynching. The mob gave battle to the police, determined not to allow Wald to escape them. During the scuffle the prisoner broke loose from those who were holding him and ran down an alley toward the river.

The mob was close behind him and when the fugitive reached the river, knowing that his chance for life was fast but then he captured and plunged into the cold, muddy waters of the Cuyahoga and was drowned. His body has not been recovered. The boy will die and the wife's injuries may also prove fatal.

AN INFANT

Attacked and Killed by Three Big Bats at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—Three big bats attacked the two-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Acher, of 1150 1/2 street, and gnawed its face, head and neck to such an extent that the infant died in a short time.

Mr. Acher lives over his store. He was looking after his business and Mrs. Acher had gone to market when the bats started. One of the helpless infant which was snugly tucked in its crib in the second story. Hearing the noise, the father hurried upstairs, and, as he entered the room in which the infant was lying three large vicious-looking rats jumped out of the crib and lunged at the child. The horrified father found that the flesh had been torn from the baby's tender face, head and neck. Before a physician could be summoned the baby died.

SEVEN LIVES LOST

At Shields, Reg., by the Foundering of an Overloaded Boat.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—Seven lives were lost Sunday at Shields by the foundering of a boat that was overloaded. The party that entered the boat sank it still to be seen, and the crew were in perfectly smooth water, they were no great danger. When, however, they got some distance out in the harbor, the boat began to heel, which broke over the boat and despite the efforts made to bail her, soon filled her and caused her to sink. Other boats went to the rescue, but they could reach the people struggling in the water, seven of the party had been drowned.

Murderers Killed and Wounded.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—Eight men, who had been sent to the Central News from Athens reports a mutiny among the Turkish and Greek prisoners who are confined on the island of Rhodes. The prisoners were upon to restore order, but the prisoners instead of obeying the orders to disperse, attacked the soldiers, and a desperate fight occurred. Before the prisoners were subdued 30 men were killed and 40 wounded.

KEENA BANKS FELL

TORONTO, Kan., Sept. 28.—Two bank failures were reported to the state bank commissioner Saturday, one at Argonia and the other at Tribune, Greeley county. The latter reported liabilities amounting to \$250,000 and capital stock is \$5,000. No cause is assigned for the failures other than a gradual shrinkage of business in the western part of the state.

Victory for the Socialists

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The elections for members of the diet of Gotha, of which the second son of Queen Victoria (the duke of Edinburgh) is the reigning duke, which were held Sunday, resulted in a great victory for the socialists, who won 19 out of the 19 seats.

Tom's Monks

MARION, Ind., Sept. 28.—John Traut, of Upland, a town ten miles east of here, committed suicide by taking morphine. He was not a resident of the town in a saloon. Traut's relatives will be shipped home for burial.

No Attempt to Assassinate the Sultan.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—Daily News Monday publishes a dispatch from Constantinople denying the recent reports that attempts had been made to assassinate the sultan, and that there had been a meeting among the troops at the Yildie Kiosk.

TWO LEADERS

Of the Gang of Highwaymen, Who Have Been Terrorizing Cleveland in the Hands of the Authorities.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 28.—Sunday night the police revealed the identity of the two mysterious prisoners they have held at the Central station for the last 24 hours. They are Ben Kaler, alias George Stanley, and James Brown, alias Carley, alias Watson, and are the leaders of the gang of highwaymen who have terrorized Cleveland during the last month. Both are well known crooks and have served time. They were, red-handed in the act, but the police kept the matter quiet in order to secure other members of the gang. Saturday night about 5 o'clock the two prisoners entered the saloon of William Irfert on Sheriff street, covered the proprietor with revolvers, looted the cash drawer and then made the frightened man set up the drinks. A few minutes later they held up the saloon of James Keating and looted the cash drawer, set down at a table to drink. A porter slipped out and called the police. Patrolmen Anderson and Watt responded to the call and arrested the two crooks. A sharp fight, during which several shots were exchanged. The police claim to have a line on the gang's headquarters, and propose to round them all up before 24 hours. Sunday night at 9:30 the police discovered the hideout of the two crooks in an entrance to a building at the corner of Seneca and Frankfort streets. This store was successfully burglarized but a week ago.

A CLOUDBUST

Causes Destruction of Life and Property at San Marcos, Tex.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Sept. 28.—A cloudbust struck the city of San Marcos, 20 miles north of here, and almost destroyed the lower portion of the town. All the bridges over the San Marcos river, which is a tributary of the Colorado, were washed away, and a score of houses are in ruins. The tracks of the M. & K. T. and L. & N. railroads were washed away for three quarters of a mile, and no trains have passed since nine o'clock Saturday morning. Many people were injured by falling buildings, and it is believed that many have been drowned.

Three families living in the lower portion of the city, close to the banks of the river, have not been heard from, and it is feared they have been drowned. The rush of water was so great that it swept every thing before it and the damage to property will exceed \$100,000. While the loss of life will be heavy, all telegraph and telephone wires are down, and the only information that has reached the outside world was sent by messenger to Kyle, Tex., 10 miles distant, and telephoned to this city.

SEVEN HIGHWAYMEN

Rob a Surveying Party of Fifty Men in the Indian Territory.

PARIA, Tex., Sept. 28.—A T. Walker, who is charged with a Dorrance surveying corps of 15 men, engaged in sectionalizing the Indian territory, arrived here and reports that on last Tuesday night the surveying party came to their camp, six miles north of Grant, I. T., and robbed them of \$10,000. The robbers obtained \$100 in cash and \$850 in checks.

The men were white and unmasked. They did their work in a very expert manner. Since the courts of the territory have been empowered with full jurisdiction, crime in that country has become more infrequent than in years.

Turkish Troops Well Manned

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—The military commander of Erzingan has wired the war office urgently requesting the military of war to send money with which to provide the troops with rations. Unless the necessary supplies of food are immediately provided, the commander says he will not undertake to answer for the conduct of the troops in his district. It is reported that disturbances have taken place at Komanak, in the district of Erzingan.

Spanish Regiment Hosted

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: Private advices from Pinar del Rio are to the effect that Antonio Maceo has seized the town of Sancti Spiritus. A serious engagement is also reported to have occurred in the road between the port of Colon and Pinar del Rio, where a whole Spanish regiment met Maceo and are said to have been routed. No news of the affair has been given out officially in Havana.

Young Turkey Party Issues a Circular

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—A circular issued by the young Turkey party has been secretly distributed throughout this city. It is a circular to the effect that such action as being contrary to the principles of Islam and of the Koran to prove this. Continuing it declares that such action has been taken by the Caliph deposed, possibly, death.

Paul's Airship a Failure

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The final test of the air ship Albatross was made Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The inventor, and proved a failure. The party of experimenters had been waiting for a favorable wind with which to test the invention, but the opportunity came Saturday.

Killed Wife and Himself

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Peter Kana, killed his wife with a hatchet, then cut his own throat and died at the feet of the police. The tragedy occurred in the home of Mrs. Kana's mother. The pair had quarreled.

Immersion or Death

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—According to reliable advices have 10,000 Armenians in the province of Van have been forcibly converted to Islam. The Armenian during the past two months.

Whole Town Destroyed

PANAMA, Colombia, via Valparaiso, Sept. 28.—News from the interior state that the town of Guisne has been completely destroyed by fire, leaving the citizens homeless.

AN END.

The Great Miners' Strike at Leadville, Col., Settled.

The Men Decided to Return to Work at the Old Schedule Prices

Provided the Owners Would Agree to Give Them Their Old Piece-Outside of One or Two Mass the Old Men Will Not Take Back

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 28.—The great miners' strike which has kept Leadville in a turmoil for nearly two months and which resulted in the killing of five men last Monday morning and the subsequent placing of the city under martial law, is ended. A meeting of the strikers was held Saturday night under the supervision of the militia, and after a stormy session it was finally decided that the men return to work at the old schedule prices, providing the mine owners would agree to give them their old places. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the mine owners, and it is generally believed that outside of the one or two mines that have started up with non-union men, the old men will be taken back, no further trouble is expected.

The strike was the outcome of the organization of the miners by the Eastern Federation of M. M. and all most every mine worker was in the union when their demands were made and refused.

The miners asked \$3 a day for all classes of workmen, including surface and underground men. This the owners declared they would not pay, and nearly all of them closed down, several even allowing the pumps to stop. The employers remained willing to continue paying the wages which had prevailed up to that time. Under that scale surface workers were paid only \$3.50. Practically the only change the union demanded was the advance of the wages of this class of men to \$5.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 28.—Luit Verdeckberg telephoned from the Bon Air mine at 5:40 that four shots were fired at a picket, who returned the fire and called for the corporal of the guard. When the corporal ran out two shots were fired at him, and they were returned, after which a squad started in pursuit of the assailants.

A CLEW

To the Mysterious Murder Near Elizabeth, Pa.—The Head and Handily Clipped Found.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 28.—On September 19, in the vicinity of Wyle station, near Elizabeth, Pa., was thrown into great excitement by the finding in the Monongahela river of the headless body of a man who had evidently been murdered. A reward offered by the county commissioners stimulated research and many parties have been scouring the country to find the dead man's head or clothing. Sunday afternoon the bloody garments were found among weeds and bushes, and a small mound nearby when opened, proved to be the burial place of the head, which is well preserved, and is that of a man 45 or 50 years old, well formed, with gray eyes, dark hair and sandy chin whiskers, slightly graying at the temples. No one has been able to identify the victim of the crime, but it is thought a Pittsburgh tailor's label on his coat will lead to a clew.

A FIGHT

In which the Spaniards Are Worsted—Tolson Released on Condition That He Leave Cuba.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—Through the efforts of Consul Gen. Lee, an order has been issued by Capt. Gen. Weyler, directing the release of Tolsen, the American agent who was arrested on board the Ward line steamer Seneca at this port. A condition attached to this release is that he shall leave the island by Wednesday next.

Thirty-five Spanish volunteers, commanded by Lieut. Romero, were surrounded by a superior force of insurgents, who were leaving the town of Quirican, province of Havana. A desperate fight ensued, in which the Spaniards attempted to cut their way through the rebels. Their efforts were without avail and they did not cease to fight until 23 of their number were killed and four wounded. Among the killed was Lieut. Romero. The volunteers who escaped report that severe losses were inflicted upon the rebels.

THE KHEDEIV'S SCHEME

For the Independence of Egypt Considers Unfeasible in England.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Times Monday publishes a dispatch from Cairo, saying that it is currently stated in native circles that the khedive, who recently started on a tour of Europe, where he has been frequently, took with him a draft of a scheme for the independence of Egypt. The draft was drawn at the khedive's own direction by native officials. It is added that the khedive, while in Paris, had an interview with M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, and that he was leaving the Times. In commenting on the dispatch, it declares that there is foundation for the statements contained therein and that it causes disgust. It adds that evidence exists of underhand attempts being made to thwart the British reform in Egypt and that these attempts will cause trouble unless they are checked.

The khedive sailed from Trieste for Egypt on Friday last.

Palmer and Buchanan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Senator Palmer and ex-Lov. Buchanan came down from Philadelphia, Sunday in their special car, reaching Washington at three o'clock. Gen. Buchanan stayed only a few minutes, continuing on to Louisville. Palmer was accompanied by his wife, son and daughter-in-law, went to the home of his son-in-law, Edwin W. Smith, and will stay there until Monday.

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Short of Money, and the Other Worst Will Secure Only About One-third.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 28.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Davidson has issued the following circular of interest to every common-school teacher in Kentucky: "To County Superintendents: It is now evident that the treasurer will not be able to honor my warrant October 1 for more than 20 per cent of the fund apportioned to the schools for the present year. This is due partly to the fact that many sheriffs have been slow in remitting to the auditor, and partly to the fact, as you are aware, that a large deficit in the fund of last year had to be met early in July from this year's fund."

BLOODED.

Two Kentucky Farmers Shot a Quail in a Shooting Affair.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 28.—Tom Smith and Otto Newton, farmers and neighbors, living near Goose Pond, just across the Trigg county line, became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in a fight between the two men. Smith had accused Newton of stealing. After the shooting Newton, with two brothers, escaped, but was arrested at Mayfield and brought back to Trigg, where he is in jail awaiting trial.

Dead to His Chair

PAIDUHAN, Ky., Sept. 28.—E. W. Vaughan, a prominent tobacco man, was found dead in a chair at his home. Death resulted from apoplexy. A few months ago Mr. Vaughan lost his speech suddenly from a stroke of paralysis, and had only recently recovered sufficiently to be able to speak. He was a member of the extensive firm of O. Vaughan & Co., which has steameries at Louisville, Covington, Henderson and this place, and was quite wealthy.

Struck a Fire of Gas

MAVSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 28.—At Washington, in sinking an artesian well for Irwin & Hunter's farm lot, a strong flow of gas was found at a depth of 33 feet. When ignited it burned 16 feet in height and 25 feet in circumference. It took the heroic efforts of nearly the whole town to smother out the blaze and save the wells.

Old Inspector Hone Will Be Re-elected

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 28.—The court of appeals has sustained the lower court in refusing to grant a writ to McClure Hoke, old inspector of Jefferson county, to prohibit County Judge Riehl from removing him from office. This means that Judge Riehl will at once appoint a successor.

Skull Crushed In

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 28.—Wm. Henderson, a prominent planter, was discovered lying in a pool of blood near his home at Golden Ford, in an unconscious condition. His skull was crushed in as if by a stone, and late reports were to the effect that he is dying. There is no clew to the author of the deed.

Insurance Underwriters Indicted

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 28.—The grand jury in this county in its report Saturday returned 23 indictments against the Frankfort Board of Insurance Underwriters, which it charges is a confederacy, pool, trust or conspiracy to fix insurance rates to the injury of the public.

Dead Man Identified

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 28.—The mutilated body of a man, beyond recognition, was found Sunday morning by Willard Carter county, a few days ago has been fully identified as that of Noah McKenzie, an aged man, nearly 80 years of age, who had been recently released from the asylum, having become insane through brooding over financial reverses.

Indicted by Acting Gov. Worthington

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 28.—Acting Gov. Worthington Saturday morning pardoned Tom Gilbert, charged with Louisa and Hop Reynolds, white, of Pike county. Gilbert was in for 21 years for rape and Reynolds was sent up for stealing.

Robbed a Draft Man

VERMILION, Ky., Sept. 28.—Albert Douglas, colored, assaulted and knocked down Ambrose Garrett, a deaf mute of Milledale, and robbed him of \$8. Douglas locked himself in his room and defied the police. He was finally captured.

Held for Assault

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 28.—The trial of Mrs. Nelson Stewart, Alice Stewart and Mrs. Rose Dixon, for their assault upon Mrs. Adkins and Miss Barry, resulted in the trio being held to answer to the circuit court now in session at Catletburg.

Deep Sleep From a Train

PARIA, Ky., Sept. 28.—At Bedford station Wm. Herndon, of Carlisle, Ky., jumped from a moving train and broke his back and received severe injuries about the head.

Whom a Murder Case

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Sept. 28.—For the first time one man gains credit court of Logan county convened in regular session without a murder case on the docket.

Congressional Nominations

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Sept. 28.—Ex-Congressman C. W. Milliken, of Franklin, has been nominated for congress by the national democrats of the Third district.

Minister Dies of Heart Disease

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 28.—Rev. J. T. McArthur, who was a leading minister in the M. E. Church, died of heart disease Sunday afternoon.

Short Potato Crop

REICHMUND, Ky., Sept. 28.—The potato crop in this section is the shortest for years. The crops are selling for 40 cents per bushel.

Closed by the Sheriff

EVING, Ky., Sept. 28.—The Ewing Mercantile Co. was closed Saturday by the sheriff. A receiver will be appointed.

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